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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

William Biggs has accepted a position in Granville, N. Y.

Mrs. Lee Warner and son are spending a few days in Ticonderoga.

Miss L. M. Barney is in New York City for a few days on business.

See our window featuring sport wear. The Murray's, Putnam House Bldg. Adv.

Gym class in the Bennington Girls' club rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

See our all wool full lined coats, \$22.50 to \$25. The Murray's, Putnam House Bldg. Adv.

Comings—Vera Gordon the star of Humoresque, in "The Greatest Love" Opera House. Adv.

Chris Morris of Kandyland returned Tuesday from Onondaga where he has been spending a few days on business.

Dr. W. M. Brunet, chiropodist, will be at Mrs. Fred Russell's, 703 Main street, Thursday. Tel. 533-12. Adv.

Social dance at the Bennington Girls' club Wednesday, May 11th. Mattison's Saxophone orchestra. Adv.

A fortune in dresses shown in "Blind Wives," made by Lucile (Lady Duff Gordon) Fifth Ave. Modiste. Library Friday. Adv.

Women's \$1.39 bungalow aprons made of fine quality gingham and all the latest colors, special \$3c at B. Shimlitzky's, 115 North street. Adv.

John A. Hitchcock, state dairy specialist connected with the Vermont Agricultural college who has been with County Farm Agent W. T. Teachout for a few days, spoke last evening at the bureau rooms to the members of the Bennington Milkmen's association.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Wm. H. Jeffrey, State Probation Officer, Guest and Speaker.

Wm. H. Jeffrey, State Probation Officer, spoke at the High school and Jun or Grade school this morning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jeffrey was warmly received and gave interesting talks to the students on the State Board of Charities.

Harold Murray and Earl Chase spent Tuesday night in camp.

Messrs. Hall, Armstrong and Foster were selected as a committee to arrange the closing H Y club dinner for Monday night, May 16. Robert Frost, America's leading poet, will give a reading from his poems. Byron N. Clark of Burlington will act as toastmaster. The officers of 1921-22 will be elected at this meeting. A large crowd is expected to be present.

Secretaries Winslow and Chase will spend Thursday in Pittsford on Association business.

Tuesday at 5 p. m. the Association Board of Directors met for the regular business meeting. At the close of the hour the men sat down to a fine turkey dinner. Arthur Hall, assisted by Fred Grant and Maurice Randall, acted as waiters, afterward doing up all of the work.

NORTH BENNINGTON

The village streets were covered with calcium chloride yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vetal in Troy Sunday.

The card club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White.

The residence of W. W. White on Main street is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis were called to Cambridge N. Y., Monday, where their nephew was badly hurt in an automobile accident.

There will be a meeting of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist church Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Gordon of West street. All former members of the Jun or or Senior Guild are invited to attend.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Notice—Lots in the South Shaftsbury cemetery will be taken care of this season for two dollars a lot. S. L. Hawkins.

AIRWAY SERVICE GROWS

European Centers Rapidly Being Connected By Plane Lines

London, May 11.—A most daily extension of passenger and mail service by air is rapidly making Europe a network of aerial transportation lines.

Negotiations are now nearing completion for an airway from Berlin via Riga to Moscow, and when this service is completed it will be possible to travel by air from London to Moscow, a distance of nearly 2,000 miles.

Berlin a ready is connected with London by the Dutch service through Amsterdam. The Dutch branch also has inaugurated service between Paris and Amsterdam.

The existing London Paris service connects at Paris with the airway to Warsaw which goes by way of Strasbourg and Prague.

The Franco Rumanian Air service company, which is responsible for this airway, has obtained concessions from the Austrian and Rumanian governments and hopes shortly to open an airway that will connect London through Paris with Constantinople.

IDEA IS A GEM

Will Transport Sparklers From Congo Via Airplane

London, May 11.—Aerial transport of diamonds is contemplated in the Belgian Congo by a mining company in which American interests are largely represented, according to African advisers received here.

The mines concerned are at Djokod Punda, in the Kasai province. At present the journey by boat along the Kasai and Congo rivers between the mines and Kinshasa, a distance of 800 miles, occupies 35 to 40 days. By the use of airplanes, it is expected to accomplish the trip in about two days.

The present output of diamonds from the Kasai fields is reported to be 250,000 carats a year. Exploitation of the fields began in 1908.

ONE GIRL PRISONER MISSING.

Nine Others Captured and Returned to Reformatory.

Bedford, N. Y., May 11.—Nine of the 10 girls who made a spectacular escape from the Bedford reformatory for women Monday night were captured in the woods near the Connecticut border late yesterday and returned to the institution tired and hungry, but still defiant. The alleged ringleader, Ruth Weltz, had not been found at noon.

PAIR SELF SLAIN

Husband Chooses Novel Method To Go Hence.

Greene May 11.—Silsha Hotchkiss and his wife of this village were found dead in their home Monday the former having leaped down an open stairway after fastening a rope about his neck with other end tied at the top. The woman was dead in bed and is believed to have taken poison.

TAKES OWN LIFE

Prominent Southern Church Worker, Commits Suicide.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 11.—Long a sufferer from insomnia, Dr. Frank W. Thomas, 48, editor of the Quarterly Review of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and one of the most prominent men in the national conference of the church, committed suicide by hanging here yesterday. His body was found in a thicket near his home. He had been dead for several hours.

Dr. Thomas was widely known in Kentucky, where he had held several pastorates, including churches in Louisville, Henderson, Owensboro and Morganfield.

MENAGERIE VISITS HARDING

Washington, D. C., May 10.—The elephant, symbol of the Republican party, has been around the white house quite a lot of late, but purely in theory. Yesterday he arrived in person, or rather a herd arrived—for it was the first circus parade of the season past the Executive Mansion.

When the elephants got in front of the white house their trainer ordered them to stand in line and then got on their hind legs. This they did and bowed.

President Harding was busy at the time and did not see the performance.

MANCHESTER

John Walker of Peru was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Londonderry were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and spent a few days in Dorset recently.

Senator and Mrs. W. F. Andrews spent Tuesday in Rutland.

St. Marguerite Guild met with Mrs. Gilbert Bradley last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton, of Montclair, N. J. are spending a few weeks in town.

Edwin Theather and Bartley McClure, of Albany, N. Y., were in town last week.

Mrs. William Behe was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Brophy of East Dorset.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and daughter Barbara, spent a few days in Pittsfield, Mass., recently.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. George Cheronneau Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Wyman, who had been spending a few days here, has returned to his home in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. Julia Ann Burroughs, widow of the late William Burroughs, died at her home on Sunday, May 1, in her eightieth year.

INSURGENTS WIN

Prisoners Hold Election—Welfare League Routed.

Osining, N. Y., May 11.—The insurgent political faction of Sing Sing prison, which opposes the present administration of the Mutual Welfare league won an overwhelming victory last night in the annual league elections, naming twenty-nine of the thirty-two delegates.

This means that Sergeant at Arms Mulcahey, who holds the highest office in the league, will be ousted and another appointment made by the victorious insurgents. The man most prominently mentioned for the post is O. K. Hill Meyers, a safe cracker and burglar.

Many of the noted convicts voted at the election, among them Robert P. Brindell, the former union labor czar; Joseph Cohen, once in the death house for the murder of Barnett Baff, and Dr. Julius Hammer. Inmates of the death house were not allowed to vote.

STAR ROOMER MUST FACE A GRAND JURY

Pays Rent Promptly But Becomes Rough Every Time His Landlady Gets Married.

Getting married when there is a man like John Engerson in the house, according to Mrs. Mary Roth of 353 Freeman avenue, Long Island city, is a troublesome and awkward bit of business.

Mrs. Roth conducts a rooming house and for the last six years Engerson has occupied her best room. This is not to imply that he received anything for nothing. His room rent, as Mrs. Roth yesterday told Magistrate Doyle in the Long Island city court, was forthcoming every Monday morning with a promptness which was almost monotonous, and the worst that could be said against him was that he wasn't what you might call sociable and had a way of giving the cut direct to the other roomers.

But as Mrs. Roth told Magistrate Doyle yesterday:

"I was married last Saturday afternoon, and the bride party came home from church and everything was going fine when I noticed Engerson, who had been invited to the wedding breakfast, was looking pretty ugly. I spoke to him and asked him to cheer up, and right away he began to fight. His opening was the one he always used; he began picking dishes off the table and throwing them at people."

"You say the one he always uses," the court cut in. "How often has this happened before?"

"Oh, regular as clockwork," replied Mrs. Roth with her best smile. "Every time I get married he goes through with it. This makes the third time now. I figured I ought to have him arrested after one of the dishes hitting me, and another one my new husband, and another one Mr. Conroy."

"Where is your husband—and who is Mr. Conroy?"

"Mr. Conroy was best man and like my husband he isn't here. Each of them got a d sh in the side of the head so it isn't convenient for them to be here today."

Here Engerson, speaking through counsel, rose to a point of order and accuracy. It was not dishes that he threw, the court was informed, but a water bottle. That is to say Engerson by way of general protest, did in a general way throw a bottle, but requested that the court understand clearly that any one who was hit by it must have walked into it to spite him.

At this point the court ruled that a prima facie case had been made out and held Engerson in \$3,000 bail for the grand jury.

Use More Coconut Fat.

For many years past the world's production of animal fats has been steadily diminishing. Lack of such fats spelled famine in Europe during the war, when great quantities of them were withdrawn from human use to make glycerin for high explosives.

Even now, and in this country, there is an insufficiency of animal fats (as indicated by the price of butter) and to make good the shortage coconut oil is imported in enormous quantities. During the last year 345,737,913 pounds of this oil were brought into the United States.

The oil is largely used in cooking fat, but also in the manufacture of nut butter, candles, soap and cosmetics. It is said to be an excellent substitute for cod liver oil, being highly digestible and with the advantage of an agreeable flavor. At ordinary temperature coconut oil is a white, butterlike solid.

The new "meats" are dried in the sun before shipment from the tropical countries, where coconuts are grown. In this shape the material is called copra. The oil is extracted by powerful hydraulic presses, the yield being 65 to 70 per cent of the weight of the copra.—Kansas City Star.



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POOR TYPE OF LEGISLATORS

Some Reasons Assigned for the Assertion That Lawyers Do Not Make Good Lawmakers.

Lawyers, as a class, should of course be represented in any legislature, but their enormous overrepresentation in congress involves disastrous consequences, according to "Great American Issues," by John Hays Hammond and Jeremiah Jenks. Observation of lawmaking bodies in many countries leads to the conclusion that lawyers make a most unsatisfactory type of legislators. It is not that they lack intelligence but that the whole course of their professional training and practice tends to unfit them to play an important part in constructive enterprises of any kind. Throughout his career a lawyer is occupied, not with the realities of things but with the appearance they may be made to bear in legal argument; not with the consequences which flow from an action, but with the legitimacy of its origin. He is always concerned with the past as a source of precedent rather than with the future as a field for achievement. Pending legislation is often to the lawyer something which will later be discussed and interpreted by lawyers. Instead of an instrument designed to effect a definite practical aim. It is largely due to the lawyer's attitude toward legislation and to the influence it has exerted upon the form and texture of enactments that so many laws passed for the purpose of removing abuses in our economic and industrial system have, until recently resulted in many lawsuits and little reform.

Potash deposits in Alsace north of Mulhausen alone recently were estimated to contain the equivalent of from 350,000,000 to 370,000,000 tons of pure potash.

The banana is raised extensively throughout South Africa as an ornamental plant or to provide shade in gardens, being cultivated commercially only in Natal.

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No. 2 'Neighbors'

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No. 3 'Babyhood'

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Tomorrow: "FRISKY MRS JOHNSON," featuring BILLY BURKE and a Chester Comedy, "Our Best Pet," featuring Snooky, the Humanzee.

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Comedy--"WHY WORRY?"

Thursday—JOSEPHINE EARLE in "THE FALL OF A SAINT," a detective story interwoven with a love drama. Comedy—"When You Are Dry."

Friday—A Big Seven Reel Fox Feature, "Blind Wives," the greatest of all modern society dramas.